

September 4, 2012 - 5:30 pm The work session was called to order at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 in

City of Stanley

IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE CITY:

the Stanley Community Room.

Mayor Herb Mumford, Council President Steve Botti, Council member Laurii Gadwa, Council member Melinda Hadzor Council member Lem Sentz and City Clerk/Treasurer Doug Plass.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Alison Beechert

This meeting was to review the preliminary plan for Pioneer Park, and discuss changes to it with the community. As Alison Beechert was the only community member attending, it was decided to adopt a work session format, and go over the elements of the plan.

Discussion Summary:

What is the likelihood that the city can find money to move the maintenance sheds to the desired location? - Idaho Parks and Recreation may provide some money to relocate the groomer shed to a better location. The 1.4 acres is not part of the park and was set aside for municipal purposes, so it will be easier to obtain approvals for the relocation.

Need to limit event camping - too much impact from current large events in the park and on school grounds. General consensus is that event camping should be limited to the area proposed on the schematic. Camping is available elsewhere in the vicinity, so events should not be dependent on park camping.

Amphitheater- Careful analysis is needed of the orientation of an amphitheater to capture mountain views while providing optimum light conditions for audience and performers. The angle of the sun shifts throughout the summer, especially at sunset. Orienting south/southwest may be best, but will require some cut and fill on any of the slopes south of the picnic area and ball field. Construction of a berm around the edge of the amphitheater to shield the school and other lights may be a good idea. The City needs to provide criteria for siting, and a landscape architect can figure out cut and fill to achieve those criteria.

There is a need to designate an area for memorials, as we do not want them scattered throughout the park and potentially pre-empting future development.

The need for more parking to accommodate the Redfish Lake Trail can be accomplished by enlarging the parking area in the park nearest the school.





The disc golf course should fit in with other planned uses, and could also be expanded into Division of Aeronautics property.

A plan should be developed for a new water and well system to accommodate planned infrastructure and park uses. First, a concept plan must be agreed on, then the infrastructure to support it can be worked out.

A warming shed and other facilities should be included in the plan for the ice rink, possible between the parking lot and rink. This could be a winter as well as summer events center. The facility could include staging for curling, ski touring, ice skating, and possibly other winter sports.

The City must next decide on some specific design criteria so that it can develop better cost estimates to use in requesting grant money. The Gem Grant for park planning is for \$2500, so the city should find out what can be achieved for this amount.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was called to a close at 6:58 pm.

Herb Mumford, Mayor

City Cerk, Doug Plass

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